

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1 as follows:

To connect the plug 201 and the receptacle 202, the plug 201 is inserted into the receptacle 202 in such a manner that the doors 222 are forced open left and right and the cam shaft 207 is further pressed downward, opposing the actuation of the spring 220. Then, the cam shaft ~~[[208]]~~ 207 is rotated with the handle 208, thereby pulling a projecting part 216 sticking out of the cam shaft 207 under the locking surface 218 of the central concave part 217 of the bottom surface of the stiffener 214. As a result, the elastic force of the spring 220 makes an electrical connection between the individual contact pads 206, 211 of the plug and receptacle. To remove the plug 201, the cam shaft 207 is pressed downward, opposing the actuating force of the spring 220, and then is rotated in the opposite direction, thereby unlocking the projecting part 216.